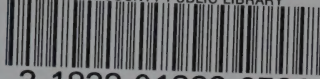


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**ANNUAL REPORT
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OF THE
TOWN OF PALERMO**



FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1958

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Hutchins Brothers, Thorndike, Maine

TOWN WARRANT

To William Larrabee, a Constable in the Town of Palermo, in the County of Waldo, in the State of Maine:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet on the fourteenth day of March, 1959, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the Branch Mills Grange Hall in said Town, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To choose a Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4. To choose a Board of Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose an Overseer of the Poor for three years.
- Art. 6. To choose one member of the Superintending School Committee for the term of three years.
- Art. 7. To see how many Road Commissioners the Town will elect for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To elect one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see what method the Town will take to collect taxes for the ensuing year and act on same.
- Art. 10. To elect a Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

- Art. 11. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Town Officers' Bills.
Recommended \$2,000.00
- Art. 14. To see if the Town wishes to carry forward at the Selectmen's discretion, unexpended balances to the same accounts for the ensuing year.
- Art. 15. To see if the Town wishes to publish the names of Town paupers in the Town Report for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town wishes to raise and appropriate for bush control.
Recommended \$400.00
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town wishes to raise and appropriate for Snow Removal and ice control.
Recommended to Raise \$3,000.00
Appropriate from Excise \$500.00
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town wishes to raise and appropriate to build a chain link fence around part of the Old Greeley Corner Cemetery.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town wishes to raise and appropriate for Town Poor.
Recommended \$400.00
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town wishes to raise and appropriate for Town Roads and Bridges.
Recommended to raise \$2,500.00
Appropriate from excise \$2,000.00

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- Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 44 and 49 or 50 of Chap. 23, R. S. 1954 (as amended). Recommended \$1,066.00
- Art. 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,587.75 for annual payment due Dec. 1, 1959 on the Maine School Building Authority Bonds. This sum to be composed of what would normally be raised for the State Tax plus whatever supplementary sum may be necessary. If the amount of State Tax should be greater than the \$2,587.75, only that amount shall be raised necessary to meet the above amount.
- Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be expended on the road from Center School House to Ralph Saban's Place. Recommended
- Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine according to R. S. 1954, Chap. 91, Sec. 108. Recommended
- Art. 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Public Health Nursing in Palermo. Said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health for local service. Recommended
- Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Civil Defense purposes.

- Art. 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$72.00 to pay for Street Lights.
- Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town wishes to raise and appropriate for the Palermo Volunteer Fire Department.
Recommended \$500.00
- Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Town Charges.
Recommended \$1,000.00
- Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for its share of Aid to Dependent Children grants made to persons settled on the Town of Palermo.
Recommended \$500.00
- Art. 31. To choose five members of the Citizens' Development Group if the Town wishes to continue the activities of this group.
- Art. 32. To see if the Town wishes to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs on Tractor House.
- Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for schools for the ensuing year.
Recommended \$18,000.00
- Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the School Hot Lunch program.
Recommended \$200.00
- Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for school repairs and equipment.
Recommended \$300.00
- Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Citizen's Development Group.

- Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Town Dump.
- Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell any and all real estate acquired by tax liens and to give quit-claim deeds to same.
- Art. 39. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the use of the Town upon credit of the Town.
- Art. 40. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to put the Town Grader out for hire at their discretion.
- Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to choose a Budget Committee of seven members for the ensuing year; if so, to elect same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of town voters at the Town Office at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said fourteenth day of March, 1959. Hereof fail not and have you then and there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February, A. D., 1959.

CLAIR S. BRADSTREET

STANLEY E. FOSTER

ROSS N. HANNON

ASSESSORS' REPORT**Year Ending Feb. 1, 1959**

Valuation

	Real Estate	Personal	Total
Resident	\$158,430.00	\$56,750.00	\$215,180.00
Non-Resident	107,730.00	18,920.00	126,650.00
Total			<hr/> \$341,830.00
Value of Land		\$129,925.00	
Value of Buildings		\$136,235.00	
No. of Polls Taxed		143	
No. of Polls Not Taxed		14	
Rate of Taxation		.088	
Number of Cattle Taxed		434	
Number of Cattle Not Taxed		150	
Number of Fowl Taxed		14,340	
Number of Broilers Taxed		48,000	

Amount of Tax Assessed in 1958

Bush Control	\$ 500.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	3,000.00
Dennis Hill Cemetery	100.00
Roads and Bridges	3,000.00
School Building Authority Bond	2,628.93
Pine Blister Rust Control	200.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00
Public Health Nurse	50.00
Volunteer Fire Department	500.00
Fire Alarm	150.00
Schools	16,850.00
School Repairs	600.00
School Equipment	100.00

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School Lunch	200.00
Street Lights	72.00
Overlay	486.11
County Tax	2,048.00
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	\$30,510.04

Appropriations from Excise Tax

Roads and Bridges	\$2,000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	500.00
Tractor House	250.00
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	\$2,750.00

Appropriated from Surplus

Town Officers	\$2,100.00
Town Poor	300.00
State Aid Road	1,066.00
Town Charges	800.00
Aid to Dependent Children	600.00
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	\$4,866.00
Supplemental Tax	\$643.51
Tax Exemptions:	
Sheepscot Lake Grange	\$ 560.00
Branch Mills Grange	1,120.00

Veterans' Exemptions

American Legion Post	\$ 250.00
Bradstreet, O. T.	1,633.00
Bean, Raymond	160.00
Colby, Avery	1,750.00
Clark, Herbert	740.00
Finley, Emma	20.00
Foster, John H.	560.00
Glidden, George	1,760.00

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Mansfield, William, Mrs.	690.00
Plummer, Arthur	690.00
Ripley, Raymond	700.00
Strout, Everett M.	660.00
Powell, Winfield	700.00
Hooper, Thaddieus O.	740.00
Snell, Walter	3.00
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	\$11,056.00

CLAIR S. BRADSTREET

STANLEY E. FOSTER

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Assessors of Palermo

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Town Charges

Brought forward		\$553.95
Appropriated		800.00
Income		358.70
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Total		\$1,712.65
Expended	\$1,469.64	
Balance	\$243.01	

Town Officers

Appropriated		\$2,100.00
Expended	\$2,027.50	
Balance	\$72.50	

Civil Defense

Brought forward		\$400.00
Balance	\$400.00	

Street Lights

Appropriated		\$72.00
Expended	\$72.00	

Volunteer Fire Department

Appropriated		\$500.00
Expended	\$500.00	

Fire Alarm

Appropriated		\$150.00
Balance	\$150.00	

Forest Fires Account

Brought forward		\$558.75
Income		21.90
Total		<hr/> \$580.65
Expended	\$ 28.80	
Balance	\$551.85	

Pine Blister Rust

Appropriated		\$200.00
Expended	\$199.20	
Balance	\$.80	

Public Health Nurse

Appropriated		\$50.00
Expended	\$50.00	

Maine Publicity Bureau

Appropriated		\$25.00
Expended	\$25.00	

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Temporary Loan

First National Granite Bank		\$10,000.00
Expended	\$10,000.00	

County Tax

Appropriated		\$2,048.00
Expended	\$2,048.00	

Cemetery Fund

Income		\$157.50
Expended	\$157.50	

Dennis Hill Cemetery

Apropriated		\$100.00
Expended	\$21.60	
Balance	\$78.40	

Citizens Development Group

Brought forward		\$267.32
Expended	\$ 2.50	
Balance	\$264.82	

Tractor House

Apropriated		\$250.00
Expended	\$135.84	
Balance	\$114.16	

Aid to Dependent Children

Brought forward		\$143.82
Appropriated		600.00

Total		\$743.82
Expended	\$615.06	
Balance	\$128.76	

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Poor Account

Brought forward		\$926.86
Appropriated		300.00
Expended	\$564.24	
Balance	\$662.62	

Snow Removal & Sanding

Brought forward		\$ 423.53
Appropriated		3,500.00
State of Maine		2,819.70
Other Income		5.00

Total		\$6,748.23
Expended	\$6,494.20	
Balance	\$254.03	

Town Roads & Bridges

Appropriated		\$5,000.00
Expended	\$4,410.58	
Balance	\$589.42	

Town Road Improvement Fund

Received from State of Maine		\$5,053.28
Expended	\$5,053.27	
Balance	\$.01	

Bush Control

Appropriated		\$500.00
Expended	\$390.00	
Balance	\$110.00	

State Aid Road

Appropriated		\$1,066.00
Expended by Town	\$1,066.00	
Expended by State	191.85	
Total	\$1,257.85	
Available from State		\$1,940.15

Maine School Building Authority Bond

Appropriated	\$2,628.93
Expended	\$2,628.93

Schools

Appropriated	\$16,850.00
Brought forward	278.71
State of Maine	9,344.00
Other Income	327.42
Total	\$26,800.13
Expended	\$26,406.94
Balance	393.19

School Repairs

Brought forward	\$145.55
Appropriated	600.00
Total	\$745.55
Expended	\$720.62
Balance	24.93

School Equipment

Brought forward	\$ 2.86
Appropriated	100.00
Total	\$102.86
Expended	\$78.79
Balance	24.07

School Lunch

Brought forward	\$ 3.85
Appropriated	200.00
Total	\$203.85
Expended	\$199.43
Balance	4.42

Town Grader

Brought forward	\$1,220.58
Income	3,729.30
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Total	\$4,949.88
Expense	\$4,452.56
Balance	497.32

Town Charge Detail**INCOME:**

Tax Lien Charges	\$ 139.95
Porcupine Bounty	53.50
Bank Stock Tax	7.83
Tel. Tax	122.55
Other Income	34.85
Appropriate & Carried forward	1,353.95

EXPENSE:

Audit	\$252.18
Porcupine Bounties	50.00
Treasurer Cost	51.74
Collector Cost	168.71
Insurance	224.95
Interest	95.84
Telephone	39.17
Social Security	102.59
Office Supplies	53.17
Town Reports	176.40
Clerks Cost	45.25
Miscellaneous	209.64

Town Officers Detail**Selectmen & Election:**

Clair S. Bradstreet	\$300.00
Stanley E. Foster	200.00
Ross N. Hannon	150.00

Assessors:

Clair S. Bradstreet	\$110.00
Stanley E. Foster	85.00
Ross N. Hannon	55.00

Treasurer:

Manley L. Nelson	\$350.00
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Tax Collector:

Harold E. Sennett	\$450.00
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Town Clerk:

Virginia Dowe	\$35.50
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Constable:

William Larrabee	\$56.00
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Moderator:

Manley L. Nelson	\$5.00
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Overseers of Poor:

Manley L. Nelson	\$10.00
Clair S. Bradstreet	25.00
Stanley E. Foster	25.00

School Committee:

Elizabeth Leeman	25.00
Walter C. Banton	25.00
Donald Brown	25.00

Ballot Clerks:

Edna Willoughby	\$16.00
Melissa Sennett	24.00
Elizabeth Leeman	8.00
Harriet Black	24.00
Esther Glidden	8.00
Donzella Glendenning	16.00

Snow Account Details

Belden, Arthur	\$ 527.60
Brann, Russell	36.05
Banton, Walter	500.00
Dowe, Milton	25.07
Dyer, Harold	530.90
Dyer, Herbert	96.60
Dyer, David	15.68

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Dyer, Ronald	25.30
Dyer, Howard	26.40
Dyer, Royce	22.80
French, Ivan	18.00
Foster, Stanley	60.00
Glidden, Mahlon, shovel	90.75
Glidden, Mahlon, trucks	82.50
Glidden, Mahlon, contract	2,500.00
Glidden, Lawrence	6.90
Grotton, Henry	29.25
Glendenning, Myron	38.50
Howard, Forest	131.80
Haskell, Francis	3.45
Haskell, Wellman	60.95
Insurance	8.00
Morang, Albert	74.80
Mathieson, James	9.75
Nelson, Royce	42.00
Nelson, Keith	18.00
Nelson, Mahlon	27.00
Overlocks, Merle (wire)	4.55
Plummer, Arthur	74.80
Rines, Joe	3.45
Swift, Gordon	3.45
State of Maine (salt)	329.12
Soule, Stanley	68.93
Saban, Millard	720.00
Sennett, Harold	44.40
Town of Palermo	26.00
Tibbetts, John	56.40
Willoughby, Dean	42.95
Wade, Arnold	50.20
Wade, William	9.40
Wellman, Paul	52.50

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Town Roads & Bridges

Belden, Arthur	\$235.33
Banton, Walter C. (plank)	317.40
Bancroft & Martin (culverts)	135.17
Colby, Mrs. Chester (gravel)	81.20
Dyer, Harold	177.35
Dyer, Herbert	48.30
Dinsmore Grain Co.	25.23
French, Ivan	15.60
Freeman, Clarence	10.38
Glidden, Mahlon, bulldozer	51.00
Glidden, Mahlon, shovel	151.25
Glidden, Mahlon, trucks	79.75
Grotton, Henry	48.75
Glendenning, Myron	56.00
Howard, Forest	33.23
Higgins, Melvin	30.15
Hannon, Ross	6.00
Harding, Armelda (gravel)	27.20
Morang, Albert	33.75
Mathieson, James	499.00
Nelson, Mahlon	399.14
Nelson, Keith	19.20
Nelson, Royce	31.50
Pease, Milton	17.60
Randall, Mary (gravel)	8.80
Shurtleff Co. (calcium)	649.95
Sennett, Harold	19.55
Saban, Millard	118.90
Tibbetts, John	4.00
Wade, Arnold	3.60
Wellman, Paul	87.50
Willoughby, Dean	10.80
Town of Palermo	978.00

Town Road Improvement Detail

Belden, Arthur	\$ 294.00
Culverts	350.44
Dyer, Harold	294.00
Dyer, Herbert (fill)	35.00
Freeman, Clarence	255.18
French, Ivan	37.20
Glidden, Mahlon (bulldozer)	1,395.51
Glidden, Mahlon (shovel)	558.90
Glidden, Mahlon (trucks)	170.50
Grotton, Henry	113.10
Glendenning, Myron	49.00
Harding, Armelda (gravel)	246.40
Loan, Phillip	67.50
Mathieson, James	8.80
Morang, Albert	94.80
Nelson, Mahlon	262.80
Nelson, Keith	57.60
Nelson, Royce	251.70
Ripley, Elisha	55.36
Stickney, Claybon	10.80
Tobey, Kempton (gravel)	130.60
Town of Palermo	20.08
Wellman, Paul	294.00

State Aid Detail

Belden, Arthur	\$ 75.25
Dyer, Harold	84.00
Glidden, Mahlon (bulldozer)	160.16
Glidden, Mahlon (shovel)	157.30
Glidden, Mahlon (trucks)	59.13
Grotton, Henry	50.70
Glendenning, Myron	75.25
Harding, Armelda (gravel)	106.00

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Nelson, Mahlon	23.40
Nelson, Keith	25.80
Nelson, Royce	84.00
State of Maine	105.51
Wellman, Paul	59.50

Bush Control

Tozier's Spray Service	\$390.00
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Grader Account

EXPENSE:

Repairs	\$1,389.02
Fuel & Grease	339.98
Freight	5.87
Insurance	113.27
Interest	82.50
Operator	359.20
Tires (recapping)	162.72
Loan	2,000.00

Total	\$4,452.56
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INCOME:

Brought forward	\$1,220.58
State of Maine	1,344.89
Town of Palermo	1,024.08
Town of Freedom	464.62
Town of Whitefield	278.25
Town of Liberty	249.38
Town of Knox	108.00
Town of Searsmont	154.88
Town of Appleton	71.20
Kay Acher	10.50
Luther Sherman	5.50
Manley Nelson	18.00

\$4,949.88

Poor Account

A. D. No. 1.

Town of Winthrop	\$340.31
Oral Field	84.00
High Lawn Nursing Home	43.10
Curtis Pharmacy	21.19
Joseph R. Crawford, M. D.	7.00

Total	\$495.60
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O. A. A. Case No. 1.

Town of China	\$47.64
Elsie Adams	21.00

Total	\$68.64
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Aid to Dependent Children

State of Maine	\$615.06
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Pine Blister Account

Erskine, Albert	\$35.20
Hooper, Fred	5.76
Poland, Laurice	38.40
Sinclair, Fred	35.20
Turner, Maurice	23.04
Turner, Meldon	61.60

Cemetery Account

Smith Cemetery	
M. D. Saban, Sr.	\$ 7.00
Old Greeley Corner Cemetery	
Gus Kaufman	50.25
New Greeley Corner Cemetery	
Gus Kaufman	41.25
Center Cemetery	
Ross Hannon	4.80

Parmenter Cemetery	
Ross Hannon	1.20
Mt. Lenfest Cemetery	
Ralph Pratt	18.00
Perkins Cemetery	
George Studley, Jr.	23.00
Cain Cemetery	
M. R. Higgins	4.00
Hannon Cemetery	
Win Powell	8.00

Dennis Hill Cemetery Account

Ross Hannon	\$21.60
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Development Group Account

Margueriete Brown	\$2.50
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Tractor House Account

Banton, W. C.	\$19.50
Glidden, George	48.00
Overlocks, Merle	68.34

Forest Fire Details

Bradstreet, Clair	\$ 1.15
Davis, Herman	1.15
Davis, William	1.15
Dowe, Milton	1.15
Glidden, Lawrence	1.15
Haskell, Merton	1.15
Ladd, Owen	1.15
Merrithew, Willie	1.15
Rines, Joe	1.15
Rines, Jack	1.15
Thurston, Gushie	1.15
Shorey, Wilbur	1.15
Palermo Vol. Fire Dept. Truck	15.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1956

Uncollected Taxes 1956		\$457.41
Abatements	\$383.61	
Gerald Copp	49.20	
Virginia Tracey	24.60	
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1957

Uncollected Taxes 1957		\$3,929.89
Collected, Paid Town Treasurer	\$2,493.24	
Tax Liens	1,232.85	
Abatements	151.78	
Donald Chadbourne	9.02	
Joseph Delahunty	43.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,929.89

1958

Commitment	\$30,510.04	
Supplemental	643.51	
	<hr/>	\$31,153.55
Collected, Paid Town Treasurer	26,374.41	
Uncollected Taxes	4,779.10	
Abatement	.04	
	<hr/>	\$31,153.55

Excise Tax Paid Town Treasurer

1958	\$2,752.03
1959	858.62

\$3,610.65

Excise Receipts on File

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. SENNETT

Tax Collector

Unpaid Taxes - Resident 1958

Melvin Bailey	\$ 84.24
Russell Bradstreet	176.81
Russell Brann	120.34
Russell and Mabel Brann	110.00
Raymond Bronn	3.00
Frank Brown	58.08
Harold Dyer and Russell Brann	11.44
Herman and Pearl Davis	56.32
William Davis	20.60
George Downer	3.00
Cecil and Frances Flye	7.40
James Grady	98.64
Leon Gilley	3.00
Clayton and Hilma Haskell	427.46
Wellman Haskell and Sons	651.95
Stephen Haskell	96.98
Everett Jones	116.52
Paul Jones	3.00
Alfred and Esther Loder	38.20
Carrie Norton	66.88
J. P. Potter & Sons	772.44

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John Potter, Jr.	3.00
Robert Potter	3.00
Henry Pollacek	3.00
Wayne Reed	89.79
Carroll Rowe	3.00
Duncan and Bea Southerland	66.80
Millard Sabans, Jr.	98.45
Frederick Soule	22.00
Charles and Marion Soule	47.76
John Tibbetts	80.00
Arnold Wade	28.40

 \$3,371.50
Unpaid Taxes - 1958 - Non-Resident

Irving, Arnold - Gary Graves	\$ 35.20
Edward Bagley	29.04
H. C. Brown	53.68
George Barnes	35.20
David W. Blair	27.28
Raymond M. Bulmer	11.44
Walter Cunningham	22.00
Donald Chadburne	6.16
Forest Coffin	36.00
T. L. Cail	115.28
Copeland Bros.	52.80
Olive Coughlin Heirs	73.04
Sheldon Day	47.52
Joseph Delahunty	44.00
Lawrence French	9.68
Roy French	22.00
Leo Humphrey	7.92
Charles Kallman	114.40
Robert Kilmer	40.48
Merle Leeman	8.80
William Ladd	11.44
Owen Ladd	6.16

George Loder	22.00
Edward Loder	165.44
H. M. Lenfest Heirs	17.60
Harry Leavitt	8.80
Emile A. Landry	13.20
Joseph and Lillian Mayo	66.00
John and Alice Marshall	31.68
C. A. Parmenter	2.64
Forest Peavey	14.08
Florence Peirce	37.84
Homer Reynolds	11.44
Clayton Reed	7.92
Olena Rowe Heirs	4.40
Winifred Shorey	1.76
Cedric Sukeforth	33.44
Francis Stoddard	33.44
Virginia T. Tracey	66.00
Joseph O. L. Trahan	13.20
Fred L. Turner	16.40
O. R. Nelson Heirs	30.80

\$1,407.60

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Forward		\$9,029.81
Received from Town of Liberty for Transportation		100.00
Received from Town of Liberty for Refund Tuition		200.00
Received from Maine School Adm. Dist No. 3 (Tuition)		18.32
Received from Palermo Tel. Co.		18.20
Received from Palermo Vol. Fire Dept, (Re- imbursement on Oscar Nelson Fire)		7.50
Received from Palermo Grader Use:		
State of Maine	\$1,344.89	
Town of Palermo	1,024.08	
Town of Freedom	464.62	
Town of Appleton	71.20	
Town of Whitefield	278.25	
Town of Liberty	249.38	
Claude Archer	10.50	
Luther Sherman	5.50	
Town of Knox	108.00	
Town of Searsmont	154.88	
Manley Nelson	18.00	
		3,729.30
Received from Harold Sennett, Tax Collector		
1957 Taxes	\$ 2,493.24	
1958 Taxes	26,374.41	
1958 Excise	2,752.03	
1959 Excise	858.62	
		32,478.30

Received from Withholding Tax	1,174.90
Received from Social Security	80.07
Received from Tax Liens, Costs and Interest	
1956 Tax Lien, Alfred and Esther Loder	\$ 28.24
1955 and 1956 Liens, Oscar Nelson	77.22
1954-1955 Liens, Mrs. Bessie Studley	35.13
1954-1955-1956 and part pay- ment on 1957 - Stephen Haskell	175.00
1957 Lien, Arnold and Rose Wade	48.36
1957 Lien, Mrs. Lila Wilson Packard	32.94
1957 Lien, Arthur Plante from Thos. Plante Heirs	20.04
1957 Lien, Pearl and Herman Davis	48.23
1957 Lien, Melvin Bailey	70.63
1956 Lien, Charles Kallman	116.44
1956 Lien, Raymond Bronn	37.42
1957 Lien, William Davis	21.25
1957 Lien, John C. Tibbetts	97.39
1957 Lien, Raymond Bronn	37.20
1957 Lien, Charles and Marion Soule	53.35
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	\$898.84
Received from Oscar Nelson for 1957 Tax	30.10
Received from Bessie Studley for 1957 Taxes	21.00
Received from Mrs. Roy Akerley for Snow Removal	5.00
Received from Treasurer, State of Maine For Snow Removal	2,819.70
Bank Stock Tax (1958)	7.83
Forest Fire Reimbursement (Oscar Nelson)	14.40
Reimbursement Porcupine Bounties	53.50
Educational Subsidies	9,344.00

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Town Road Improvement	5,053.28
R. R. and Tel. Tax	122.55
Received from Marion Soule for Social Security	15.37
Received from Ruby Elliott for Social Security	13.39
Received from Royce Nelson (Charlotte Bronn House)	503.66
Received from First National Granite Bank (Loans)	10,000.00
Received from an uncashed check	15.00
Received from Manley Nelson for reimbursement on Cemetery Funds	157.50
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	\$75,911.52

Credits

Paid Selectmen's Warrants	\$71,054.99
Cash in Treasury, First National Granite Bank	4,856.53
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	\$75,911.52

MANLEY L. NELSON

Treasurer

		Collected	Uncollected
1957 Liens	\$927.98	\$372.42	\$555.56

Porcupine Account

Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1958	\$22.00
Received from Selectmen	50.00
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	\$72.00
Received from State	\$53.50
Due from State	10.00
Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1959	8.50
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	\$72.00

Care of Cemeteries

Gustav Kaufmann, New Greeley Cemetery	\$41.25
Gustav Kaufmann, Old Greeley Cemetery	50.25
M. D. Saban, Sr., Smith Cemetery	7.00
George Studley, Jr., Perkins Cemetery	23.00
Ralph Pratt, Lenfest Cemetery	18.00
Ross Hannan, Center Cemetery	4.80
Ross Hannan, Parmenter Cemetery	1.20
W. S. Powell, Hannan Cemetery	8.00
Melvin Higgins, Caine Cemetery	4.00
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	\$157.50

	New Book	Old Bal.	Int. Earned	Int. With'd	New Bal.
New Greeley Corner Cem.					
Cem. Fence Fund		\$140.43	\$4.23		\$144.66
C. & H. Bradstreet		205.50	6.19	7.00	204.69
W. W. Turner		50.70	1.51	1.50	50.71
Lottie Lane		50.70	1.50	1.50	50.71
Lewis Latlip		71.32	2.14	2.00	71.46
C. & S. Nelson		50.72	1.51	1.50	50.73
C. A. Erskine		202.15	6.10	5.00	203.25
Edna Bowley		101.53	3.05	3.00	101.63
Silas Bowler		101.95	3.05	2.00	103.00
Harry Handy		101.48	3.04	3.00	101.52
E. & D. Hinkley		102.48	3.09	3.00	102.57
Pinkham & Bourassa		101.10	3.04	3.00	101.14
Gilbert Brown		102.44	3.07	2.00	103.51
Percy Saban		50.55	1.51	1.50	50.56
E. & J. Finley		102.56	3.09	3.00	102.65
Gustav Kaufmann		100.00	4.96	2.25	102.71
Old Greeley Cem. Fund					
General Fund		1,859.49	56.18	35.25	1,880.42
Geo. A. Turner		200.00	9.26	6.00	203.26
J. & H. Greeley		218.29	6.58	6.00	218.87
Pullen & Pinkham Lots		102.89	3.09	3.00	102.98
Fence Fund		34.52	1.03		35.55
Perkins Cem.					
G. W. Black		102.98	3.09	3.00	103.07
O. E. Pawlowsky		321.21	9.70	7.00	323.91

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	New Book	Old Bal.	Int. Earned	Int. With'd	New Bal.
Turner & Nelson		230.72	6.96	5.00	232.68
W. A. & N. Nelson		287.57	8.66	5.00	291.23
Earl Nelson		103.63	3.11	3.00	103.74
Smith Cem.					
Otis Hathorn		103.46	3.11	2.00	104.57
E. H. Foster		108.28	3.25	2.00	109.53
Nicholas French Lot		211.81	6.37	3.00	215.18
Cain Cemetery					
Martha Belden Fund		269.29	8.11	4.00	273.40
Center Cemetery					
Batchelder Fund		524.07	15.87	4.80	535.14
Hannan Cemetery					
A. & L. Turner Lots		306.61	9.25	8.00	307.86
E. J. Parmenter Cem.		186.31	5.62	1.20	190.73
Mt. Lenfest Cem. Fund		1,176.12	35.53	18.00	1,193.65
Osgood Cem. Fund		113.54	3.41		116.95
Dennis Hill Cem.		17.42	.50		17.92

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Financial Statement

Resources

Balance on Hand, Feb. 1, 1958	\$ 278.71
State School Subsidies	9,344.00
Raised by Town	16,850.00
Refund - Palermo Telephone Co.	9.10
Conveyance - Town of Liberty	100.00
Conveyance - District No. 3	18.32
Elementary Tuition - Town of Liberty	200.00
Total	\$26,800.13

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Liabilities

Elementary Teachers	\$7,841.34	
Professional Credit	50.00	
Secondary Tuition:		
City of Hallowell	89.05	
Erskine Academy	6,037.02	
Coburn Classical Institute	313.72	
Salary of Supt. of Schools	424.28	
Janitor and Cleaning Service	843.75	
Conveyance	8,719.25	
Fuel	1,144.44	
Textbooks and Supplies	732.47	
Electric and Telephone	211.62	
Total		\$26,406.94
Balance on Hand, Feb. 1, 1959		\$393.19
Repair		
Balance on Hand, Feb. 1, 1958	\$145.55	
Raised by Town	600.00	
Total	\$745.55	
Paid on Order	720.62	
Balance on Hand, Feb. 1, 1959		\$24.93

School Lunch

Balance on Hand, Feb. 1, 1958	\$ 3.65	
Appropriation	200.00	
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Total	\$203.65	
Paid on Order	201.13	
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Balance on Hand, Feb. 1, 1959		\$2.52

New School Equipment

Balance on Hand, Feb. 1, 1958	\$ 2.86	
Appropriation	100.00	
Total	\$102.86	
Paid on Order	78.79	
Balance on Hand, Feb. 1, 1959		\$24.07

Proposed Budget**Need**

Elementary Teachers	\$8,600.00	
Secondary Tuition	9,400.00	
Salary of Supt. of Schools	482.00	
Janitor & Cleaning Service	900.00	
Conveyance	6,500.00	
Bus Lease	900.00	
Fuel	1,200.00	
Textbooks & Supplies	750.00	
Electric & Telephone	200.00	
Total		\$28,932.00

Sources

State Money	\$10,932.00
To be Raised by Town	18,000.00
To be Raised by Town for Repair	300.00
To be Raised by Town for Lunch	200.00

It is to be noted in the proposed budget that \$900 is required on the Bus Lease Agreement. In tabulation, the following Bus Lease Agreement will be fulfilled this year, including all insurance programs together with all finance charges:

\$1,200 Down Payment
1,900 First Year Payment
1,900 Second Year Payment
900 Final Payment

Upon the payment of the final \$900, the bus becomes the property of the Town of Palermo. This vehicle has given us good service and we believe it to be in very good condition at the present time.

Our repair program has been rather extensive this year. The major part of the budget was spent on an exterior paint job of the schoolhouse. We were able to get this done at a very reasonable figure, due to careful planning on the part of the school committee. We have also spent a considerable sum on the heating plant. We believe that we have brought about permanent improvement and more efficiency in the heating system.

There is a possibility that our state money will not be forthcoming to the total of one hundred percent. The amount of money taken in on the sales tax, curved downward in accordance with the recession. At the present time, the legislature is enduring the task to find money to fulfill the state formula, by economy, new legislation, or otherwise. The proposed budget calculates that the state will pay in full. Frankly, if the state is able to pay in full, no one at the present time, knows where the money will be coming from.

I am happy to report that Mrs. Marion Soule, in taking over the school cafeteria, is doing an excellent job. The high cost of food makes the task difficult. And, although government foods have been plentiful this year, there have been no surplus meat products. Since we must serve a balanced meal, the purchasing of meat is a serious strain on menu budgeting.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS L. GRAY

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1958

Things considered luxuries years ago are now considered necessities in our modern way of living. Money, as such, can not buy good health. This is only attained through healthful living, good nutrition, adequate medical care, correction of defects, and protection against disease. Each family is responsible for its own, but the Public Health Nursing service is ready to share that responsibility with you.

In 1958, 12 nursing days were spent in Palermo.

2 Child Health Conferences were held with an attendance of 24. The usual immunizing agents were given, plus physical examinations and advice to parents.

We were not able to carry on our school health program as Dr. Fallon could no longer spare the time from his office. However, we hope to have another physician this coming year.

Hearing tests were done from the fourth grade through the eighth grades and we plan to test the lower grades on an individual basis. This has not been done previously, but the consensus of opinion is that finding hearing loss early in a child's life may help us to guide his educational progress more adequately.

Home visiting, school consultations and special services are always included in your program.

Respectfully submitted

Eunice S. Nollet

Public Health Nurse

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Room 2, P. O. Building
Belfast, Maine
December 15, 1958

Mr. Clair S. Bradstreet
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Palermo, Maine

Dear Mr. Bradstreet:

The following is a report of white pine blister rust control performed in your town in 1958.

The program in the State of Maine is conducted by the U. S. Forest Service, Maine Forest Service, towns cities and individuals cooperating. The disease occurs alternately on white pine and ribes, and is transmitted by wind-borne spores from one host to another. Control is established by destroying currant and gooseberry bushes, called ribes, from pine areas and limited protection borders. This is done by hand eradication and the use of chemicals.

Our records show that Palermo has 3,243 acres of white pine, which necessitates the removal of ribes from 8,007 acres to secure protection.

The town appropriated \$200.00, and during the control season 6,375 ribes were destroyed on 1,834 acres, at a cost of \$476.00 (Town \$199.20, State and Federal Governments \$276.80). Much new white pine reproduction was found coming into old fields, pastures and cut-over lands. We are pleased to report that all work is completed that is necessary at this time, and that the entire control area is on a maintenance basis. No further control will be needed for several years, depending on the recurrence of ribes. Periodic examinations

will be made to ascertain conditions. Recommendations will be made as further control is needed.

Thank you for your good cooperation in combatting the disease.

Very truly yours,
Harrington G. Bradbury
District Leader
Blister Rust Control

REPORT OF PALERMO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

This year the Department received and answered eleven calls.

2 grass fires	2 house fires
2 barn fires	2 chimney fires
Aided person trapped in car	
2 out of town fires	

We believe this is the first year since the organization of the Department, that we did not have a brush or forest fire. A wet season and the cautiousness of the people no doubt contributed to this. Even so, we must not relax our efforts on fire prevention in the forests, as well as in our homes.

The past few years, the Department has been setting aside all available funds for a new tank truck. This year the truck was purchased and a new tank built to our specifications at a cost of \$6,588.00. We had to obtain a loan to finance the balance, which now amounts to \$2,000.00 plus interest. Once again, we wish to thank the townspeople for their continued cooperation and support of their Fire Department.

JAMES B. MATHIESON, President
MILTON E. DOWE, Fire Chief

VITAL STATISTICS
RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF PALERMO
FROM FEB. 1, 1958 to FEB. 1, 1959
Number of Births 13; Number of Delayed Records of
Births 4; Number of Marriages 3.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth		Place of Burial		Town	Name of Deceased	Place of Death	Date of Death
			Cemetery					
Sept. 11, 1875	Palermo		Woodland		Bethel, Maine	Raymond P. Tibbetts	Bethel, Maine	Feb. 27, 1958
Dec. 6, 1883	Palermo		Sand Hill		Palermo	Agnes Lear Richards	Palermo	April 6, 1958
Aug. 18, 1893	Palermo		Rural Grove		Dover-Foxcroft, Me.	Margie M. Clark	Dover Foxcroft, Me.	March 21, 1958
July 27, 1894	Palermo		Chadwick Hill		So. China, Maine	Raymond Smith Worthing	Liberty, Maine	May 11, 1958
Aug. 28, 1895	Palermo		Sand Hill		Palermo	Harold Lee Saban	Togus, Maine	July 17, 1958
June 18, 1869			Sand Hill		Palermo	Frank L. Brown	Waterville Maine	June 10, 1958
Sept. 6, 1906	Palermo		Perkins		Palermo	Arzella Mae Welch	Waterville, Maine	July 13, 1958
			Greeley Corner		Palermo	John Richardson	Tewksbury, Mass.	Aug. 19, 1958
Aug. 6, 1875	China, Maine		Greeley Corner		Palermo	Hillman W. Crommett	Weeks Mills, Me.	Sept. 20, 1958
Jan. 25, 1899	Palermo		Perkins		Palermo	Oscar R. Nelson	Palermo	Sept. 28, 1958
Nov. 4, 1891	Montville, Maine		Greenwood		Center Montville, Me.	Verne Lee Poland	Palermo	Sept. 22, 1958
Aug. 22, 1883	Palermo		Perkins		Palermo	Jennie C. Isley	Palermo	Oct. 12, 1958
May 7, 1870	Liberty, Maine		Holy Cross		Malden, Mass.	Charles Merrill Parsons	Palermo	Jan. 23, 1959

VIRGINIA W. DOWE, Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

DONALD H. WILL

Island Falls, Maine

March 6, 1958

Mr. Clair Bradstreet,
Chairman, Board of Selectmen,
Town of Palermo,
Palermo, Maine.
Dear Sir:

I have completed an audit of the books of account and records of the Town of Palermo for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1958. The audit was conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. All procedures applicable to a limited general audit were utilized in the development of the appended exhibits and schedules which have been prepared in a manner consistent with that of the preceding year.

The audit included an inspection and analysis of the records of the Assessors, Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Excise Tax Collector and Town Clerk.

Subject to the following comments, in my opinion the appended exhibits and schedules fairly present in accordance with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting consistently maintained, the financial condition of the Town of Palermo at February 1, 1958 and the results of the operations for the fiscal year then ended.

I hereby certify that a true copy of this report has been forwarded to Department of Audit, State of Maine.

Respectfully submitted

DONALD H. WILL

Full audit report on file at the Town Office.

February 27, 1959

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Palermo,
Palermo, Maine
Gentlemen:

As per your request, I have examined the books and records of the Town of Palermo for the year ending January 31, 1959.

My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing procedures, and in my opinion, the following schedules present the Town of Palermo's operations for the year ending Jan. 31. 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP N. TABER

SCHEDULE "A"

Comparative Balance Sheet

Year Ending January 31, 1959

January 31	January 31
1959	1958

ASSETS

Cash on Hand	\$ 8.50	\$ 22.00
Cash in Bank	4,856.53	9,029.81
Accounts Receivable - State of Maine	10.00	
Taxes Receivable	4,904.92	4,387.30
Tax Liens	860.43	542.36
Tax Acquired Property	922.87	715.65
Deferred Appropriation - Grader	2,000.00	4,000.00
Trust Funds (See Sch. F)	8,206.14	8,113.87
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	\$21,769.39	\$26,810.99

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS

Accounts Payable	\$ 157.36	\$ 110.42
Notes Payable - Grader	2,000.00	4,000.00
Deferred Credits		447.04
Departmental Balances	4,108.38	4,946.66
Reserve for Trust Funds (See Sch. F)	8,206.14	8,113.87
Surplus	7,297.51	9,193.00
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	\$21,769.39	\$26,810.99

SCHEDULE "B"

Analysis of Changes in Unappropriated Surplus

Year Ending January 31, 1959

Balance, January 31, 1958		\$9,193.00
Increased by:		
Sale of Property	\$503.66	
Excise Taxes - 1958	449.07	
Excise Taxes - 1959	858.62	
Supplemental Taxes - 1958	643.51	
Overlay	486.11	
Excess of Available Funds over		
Expenditures	473.31	
Miscellaneous Adjustments	91.66	3,505.94
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		\$12,698.94
Decreased by:		
Appropriations	4,866.00	
Abatements	535.43	5,401.43
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Unappropriated Surplus, January 31, 1959		\$7,297.51

SCHEDULE C

Statement of Departmental Operations

Year Ended January 31, 1959

	Balance 2-1-58	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	To Surplus	Balances 1-31-59	
							Carried Forward	Accounts Payable
Administration:								
Town Officers	\$	\$2,100.00	\$	\$2,100.00	\$2,027.50	\$ 72.50	\$	\$
Town Charges	553.95	800.00	358.70	1,712.65	1,473.14		239.51	
	553.95	2,900.00	358.70	3,812.65	3,500.64	72.50	239.51	
Education								
Schools	278.71	16,850.00	9,671.42	26,800.13	26,406.94		393.19	
School Equipment	2.86	100.00		102.86	78.79		24.07	
School Repairs	145.55	600.00		745.55	720.62		24.93	
Lunch Program	3.85	200.00		203.85	199.43		4.42	
School Authority Bonds		2,628.93		2,628.93	2,628.93			
	430.97	20,378.93	9,671.42	30,481.32	30,034.71		446.61	
Highways and Bridges								
Roads and Bridges		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,410.58		589.42	
Winter Roads	423.53	3,500.00	2,824.70	6,748.23	6,494.20		254.03	
State Aid Construction		1,066.00		1,066.00	1,066.00			
Town Road Improvement Fund			5,053.28	5,053.28	5,053.27	.01		
Bush Control		500.00		500.00	390.00		110.00	
Tractor House		250.00		250.00	135.84		114.16	
Grader Account	1,290.58		3,729.30	4,949.88	4,452.56		497.32	
	1,644.11	10,316.00	11,607.28	23,567.39	22,002.45	.01	1,564.93	

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	Balance 2-1-58	Appropriations	Cash Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Balances 1-31-59	
						To Surplus	Carried Forward Accounts Payable
Protection							
Fire Department		500.00		500.00	500.00		150.00
Fire Alarm		150.00		150.00			551.85
Forest Fire	558.75		21.90	580.65	28.80		
Street Lights		72.00		72.00	72.00		
Civil Defense	400.00			400.00		400.00	
	958.75	722.00	21.90	1,702.65	600.80	400.00	701.85
Health							
Public Health Nurse		50.00		50.00	50.00		
Charity							
Poor Account	926.85	300.00		1,226.86	564.24		662.62
A. D. C.	143.82	600.00		743.82	615.06		128.76
	1,070.68	900.00		1,970.68	1,179.30		791.38
Unclassified							
Blister Rust Control		200.00		200.00	199.20	.80	
Maine Publicity Bureau		25.00		25.00	25.00		
Citizens Group	267.32			267.32	2.50		264.82
Cemeteries	20.88		157.50	178.38	157.50		20.88
Dennis Hill Cemetery		100.00		100.00	21.60		78.40
County Tax		2,048.00		2,048.00	2,048.00		
Temporary Loans			10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Withholding Tax	103.90		1,174.90	1,278.80	1,134.20		144.60
Social Security Tax	6.52		108.83	115.35	102.59		12.76
	398.62	2,373.00	11,441.23	14,212.85	13,690.59	.80	364.10
	5,057.08	\$97,639.99	\$33,100.53	\$75,797.54	\$71,058.49	\$ 473.31	\$4,108.38
							\$ 157.36

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SCHEDULE "D"

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

Year Ending January 31, 1959

Cash Balance, January 31, 1958		\$9,051.81
Add - Cash Receipts:		
Taxes Receivable—		
1958	\$26,374.41	
1957	2,548.09	
1956	10.25	
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		\$28,932.75
Tax Liens - 1957	373.42	
Tax Liens - 1956	225.28	
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		598.70
Excise Taxes - 1959	858.62	
Excise Taxes - 1958	2,752.03	
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		3,610.65
Tax Acquired Property	135.42	
Sale of Property	503.66	
Departmental Operations (see Sch. C, Col. 3)	33,100.53	
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Total Cash Receipts		\$66,881.71
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Total Cash Available		\$75,933.52
Deduct - Cash Disbursements:		
Departmental Operations		
(See Sch. C, Col. 5)	71,058.49	
Treasurer's Porcupine Bounty Fund	10.00	
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Total Expenditures		\$71,068.49
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Cash Balance, January 31, 1959		\$4,865.03

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM REPORT

To date this year 393 lunches have been served to adults, 8,348 lunches served to children, 649 of which were served free.

The price per lunch is based on a sliding scale; .30 for adults, .25 for 1st child, .20 for 2nd child, .15 for 3rd child in a family. More than 3 children in a family are served free. There are 47 children paying .25, 26 paying .20, 11 paying .15, 6 are free, and 4 adults. Only 1 child brings his lunch consistantly.

A Type A Lunch is served, as required by the National School Lunch Program, which includes; $\frac{1}{2}$ pt. milk, 2 oz. protein (meat, fish, eggs, cheese, beans), $\frac{3}{4}$ cup vegetable and/or fruit, 1 portion enriched bread, 2 tsp. butter or margarine.

Due to higher food costs, it is becoming increasingly difficult to stay within a budget of $20\frac{1}{2}$ cents per person per day which has to pay for food, fuel, soap powder, napkins straws, cook's salary, etc.

Parents and friends are welcome to visit and participate in Lunch Program. Please notify me beforehand.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION S. SOULE

Program Supervisor

PLEASE PRESERVE THIS REPORT

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there will not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on Town Meeting Day. This year, or any year, it is desirable for you to have a copy of the Annual Report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you to town meeting.

8/9/2010

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